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2023 Semester Plan for Secondary Two Express Geography

1 Topics covered:

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Term Week Lesson	Topics/ Learning Outcomes Pupils will be able to describe and explain the factors in the topics and also perform the skills as follows:	Homework/ Assignment/ Test/ Exams
Term 1 W1 *2 Jan (New Years' Day off in-lieu)	Setting expectations Chap 7: What are cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large population size • High population density • Built-up area 	Assignment 1 Assignment 2
Term 1 W2	Cities and housing Relationship between cities and rural areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of goods and services How cities affect their inhabitants and the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for people: Education and employment 	Assignment 3 Assignment 4
Term 1 W3 *20 Jan (CNY Celebrations)	How cities affect their inhabitants and the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges people face: Increased environmental pollution How cities can be sustainably built and managed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental management 	
Term 1 W4 *23-24 Jan (CNY)	Geographical Investigation (15m) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief students on GI • Form Groups How cities can be sustainably built and managed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental management • Improve quality of life 	Assignment 5
Term 1 W5	Geographical Investigation Chap 8: What are the different types of housing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is housing • Features of formal housing • Features of informal housing 	Assignment 6

Term 1 W6	Geographical Investigation Where are the different housing types found in cities? Location of formal and informal housing	Assignment 7
Term 1 W7	Geographical Investigation Factors affecting location of housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land-use planning • Developers 	Assignment 8
Term 1 W8	Geographical Investigation Chap 9: How does access to housing affect people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of basic needs • Presences of amenities 	
Term 1 W9	Geographical Investigation	Submission of GI (WA1)
Term 1 W10	Wealth Week	
March Holidays		
Term 2 W1	How does access to housing affect people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presences of amenities • Presence of communities 	Assignment 9
Term 2 W2	How can housing be managed sustainably? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of inclusive public housing 	
Term 2 W3 <i>*7 Apr (Good Friday)</i>	How can housing be managed sustainably? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental features in buildings • Improvements to the conditions of slums 	Assignment 10
Term 2 W4	Revision for Class Test	
Term 2 W5 <i>*22 Apr (Hari Raya Puasa)</i>	Class Test – 15m	WA2
Term 2 W6	Level Descriptor (Housing and Cities)	

Term 2 W7 <i>*1 May (Labour Day)</i> <i>*5 May (Commendation Day)</i>	Go through Class Test Chap 10: What are transport systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components and characteristics of transport systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Density of transport network ◦ Quality of transport infrastructure 	Assignment 11
Term 2 W8	Chap 10: What are transport systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components and characteristics of transport systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Variety of transport modes Where are transport nodes located within a city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration of activities • Level of accessibility 	Assignment 12
Term 2 W9	Where are transport nodes located within a city <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration of activities • Level of accessibility 	
Term 2 W10	Why transport systems are located in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What roles do transport system play? 	Assignment 13
June Holidays		
Term 3 W1 <i>*29 June (Hari Raya Haji)</i>	How transport systems impact the environment in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the physical environment How transport systems impact people in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved mobility for the elderly and persons with disabilities 	Assignment 14
Term 3 W2 <i>*3 July (Youth Day)</i>	How transport systems impact people in cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic congestion • Health and safety risks 	
Term 3 W3	How can transport systems be sustainably managed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laws and policies on transport • Provision of a range of mobility options for different groups of people 	
Term 3 W4	How can transport systems be sustainably managed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of a range of mobility options for different groups of people • Research and development in transport 	

Term 3 W5 <i>*25-27 July (Oral Consolidated exams)</i>	How can transport systems be sustainably managed? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of a range of mobility options for different groups of people • Research and development in transport 	SLS Revision for RTI
Term 3 W6	Response to Geographical Issue (RTI) 15m	WA3
Term 3 W7 <i>*8 Aug (NDP Celebrations)</i> <i>*9-10 Aug (NDP Holiday)</i>	Level Descriptor Complete all Assignments	
Term 3 W8	Complete all Assignments	
Term 3 W9	Revision for End-of-Year Examination	
Term 3 W10 <i>*31 Aug (Teachers' Day Celebrations)</i> <i>*1 Sept (Teachers' Day)</i>	Revision for End-of-Year Examination	
<p style="text-align: center;">September Holidays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September Holiday:</p>		
Term 4 W1	Revision for End-of-Year Examination	
Term 4 W2	Revision for End-of-Year Examination	
Term 4 W3	End-of-year Examinations (EOY) (36m)	

1 Weighted Assessment Plan

	SEC 1 GEOG	Weightage
Term 1	Geographical Investigation (GI)	15%
Term 2	Class Test	15%
Term 3	Response to Geographical Issue	15%
Term 4	End of Year Examination (EOY)	55%
		100%

2 Details of CA Assessments

CA Assessment	Week	Topics/ Remarks	Marks
Term 1	9	Geographical Investigation (GI)	15 m
Term 2	5	Class Test	15 m
Term 3	6	Response to Geographical Issue	15 m
Term 4	3	End of Year Examination (EOY)	36 m

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3 Absence from tests

- A medical certificate must be produced if a student is absent for a Weighted Assessment.
- Absence from any Weighted Assessment without a valid reason will result in zero mark.
- Student who is absent from a Weighted Assessment will have to do a make-up session on the day he/she returns to school.